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SANTOS TO FILL POSITION OF CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR FOR O`AHU COURTS

Chief Justice Ronald T. Y. Moon announced the appointment of William A. Santos as the chief court administrator for the First Judicial Circuit (O`ahu). Santos will fill the position on January 3, 2005, when the current chief court administrator, Kenneth Ling, retires.

Santos has been serving as the deputy chief court administrator for the First Judicial Circuit since April 2001, when he was promoted from his position as deputy court executive officer. Santos began his career with the state court system in 1976 as a Family Court probation officer and has risen through the ranks ever since.

The chief court administrator is responsible for the administrative functions required to support all of the civil, criminal, family and probation matters handled in the First Judicial Circuit, which include managing budgetary, fiscal, and personnel matters for the 1,100 judges and employees in the circuit.

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